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The research is clear – young people thrive when parents and families are included, involved, and invested. A positive youth-family connection is key to raising healthy, competent, and successful young people. Yet, with today's challenging environments, nearly all who work with teens ask the question, "How do we get parents and families engaged?"

At our 11th annual Summer Institute you will hear answers and insights and learn first-hand from schools, clinics and youth programs that have successfully linked young people with their families. What secrets for success do they share? What qualities and skills did these schools and programs nurture in their staff?

Listening to their stories of success, you will learn new ways to engage all kinds of families—in communities rural and urban, in the workplace, health clinics and all types of schools, in youth organizations, residential centers, and park programs—with all kinds of young people.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All who work with young people and their families – teachers, coaches, and administrators; health providers from schools, clinics and public health settings; nurses, physicians, nutritionists, psychologists, social workers, counselors and youth workers; religious leaders, law enforcement officers and policy makers.

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